(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. NVS will consider opening of JNVs in the remaining uncovered districts of Uttar Pradesh during the Tenth Five Year Plan subject to receipt of proposals from the State Government.

Regularization of posts in Jamia Millia Islamia University

3822. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the actual/present strength of professors and clerical staff in Jamia Millia Islamia University, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi, category-wise;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some employees are working on daily wages basis since 1996 in each category;

(c) if so, the details thereof and reasons for continuing them on daily wages basis; and

(d) by when Government propose to regularize their services in each category particularly for the post of LDC and Class IV employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) According to the information furnished by Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), the actual/present strength of Professors and Lower Division Clerks (LDCs) in the University is 117 and 96 respectively.

(b) to (d) 4 LDCs and 113 Class IV employees are, presently, working on daily wages basis in JMI In order to meet exigencies of work.

The Class IV employees working on casual basis in JMI do not fulfil the criteria laid down by the Government of India in its notification dated 10-9-1993, since extended to the casual labourers of Central Universities by the UGC, and hence it has not been possible to regularize their services.

Education about natural calamities in school syllabus

†3823. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to get the school children aware about the natural calamities like flood, earthquake, drought and storm and to face such calamities;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, whether it is proposed to include disaster management subject in social development curriculum during 2003-04 under this; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) to (c) As informed by NCERT, there is no proposal to introduce disaster management as a separate subject of study. However, its components like flood, earthquake, drought etc. are being integrated with different subject areas.

E-learning projects in schools

3824. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are going to launch e-learning projects in 60,000 schools during the Tenth Plan period;

(b) if so, what are the criteria fixed for identifying such schools and will the expediture in this regard be met by the Central Government or the schools themselves; and

(c) how many such schools will be covered year-wise during the Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) As per information received from the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, in the Tenth Five Year Plan Document of the Department of Information Technology, there is a reference of Education and Research Network (ERNET), a society under Department of Information Technology, on connecting 60,000 Government funded Senior Secondary Schools. The outlay required for this proposal will be around Rs. 6,000 crores.

(b) The pilot project of Vidya Vahini has been implemented in 140 schools in 7 districts (20 schools in each district) and 7 teachers' training centres in six States namely :

(i) Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)

(ii) Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh)